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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR BEN GURION FUNERAL

1. PROTOCOL CHIEF SHOHAM OF MFA TELLS US THAT THERE WILL BE MEMORIAL CEREMONY IN KNESSET BUILDING JERUSALEM LASTING FORTY TO FIFTY MINUTES SIMILAR TO ONE HELD FOR LATE PRIMIN ESHKOL. CEREMONY WILL BE HELD NOT LESS THAN 36 HOURS AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF BEN GURION PASSING FOR EXPRESS PURPOSE OF ENABLING DELEGATIONS TO COME FROM ABROAD. GOI IS MAKING PREPARATIONS ON ASSUMPTION THAT FOREIGN DELEGATIONS WILL COME, ALTHOUGH NO INVITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED. USG DELEGATION WOULD OF COURSE BE MUCH APPRECIATED, SHOHAM SAID.

2. SHOHAM ADDED THAT THIS CEREMONY WILL BE THE ONLY OFFICIAL ONE. SUBSEQUENT INTERMENT AT KIBBUTZ SDE BOKER WILL BE STRICTLY PRIVATE.
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